Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 20 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Apr 2021 at 04:00

Confidence: High for largely settled weather conditions continuing through Tuesday, but lower for cloud and rainfall detail on Wednesday. High for settled but breezy conditions Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Apr 2021: Largely dry with bright or sunny spells and light winds

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	20%	20%	20%	30%

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Weather: Areas of high cloud are expected throughout the day, but still with some warm spells of hazy sunshine. Some lower cloud will bubble up late morning onwards, this perhaps giving the odd light shower in the afternoon. More extensive low cloud will develop during the evening, covering summits and perhaps bringing a little patchy light rain.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or better by day, falling to 20% or less in the evening.

Visibility: Any valley mist may briefly obscure views of nearby hills first thing, but otherwise visibility will be generally excellent with distant hills and landmarks visible by day, with only patchy cloud briefly on slopes above 900m in any showers. From early evening areas of cloud will develop on slopes above 500m, with visibility becoming rather hazy at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/7 NE	6/8 NE	8/11 N	10/14 N	11/15 N	10/14 NE	11/15 NE
600	3/4 NE	7/9 N	8/12 N	9/13 N	8/12 N	6/10 N	7/10 NE
300	2/3 SW	6/8 N	7/11 N	8/12 N	6/13 N	4/10 N	4/8 NW
Valley	2/3 SW	6/8 N	8/11 N	8/11 N	6/11 N	4/8 N	4/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/2	4/2	4/2	4/1	4/-0	3/-0	4/-0
600	6/5	6/4	7/4	6/4	6/3	5/3	5/3
300	7/6	8/7	9/8	9/7	8/6	7/6	6/5
Valley	8/7	9/8	10/8	9/8	9/7	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Sunshine will be strong at time despite the areas of cloud, and with moderate levels of UV sun protection is advised.

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Apr 2021

Weather: Cloudy with some patchy light drizzle during the early hours and at first Wednesday morning, with fog shrouding many of the higher routes. Dry conditions will develop mid-morning onwards with cloud lifting and breaking to leave a fine afternoon with sunny spells. Dry with clear spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: East 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% or less at first improving to 90% or better by mid-morning.

Visibility: Poor at times first thing with any drizzle making views across valleys appear rather misty, and with cloud covering many slopes above 400-600m. Improving to be generally good by mid-morning as low cloud lifts and breaks, leaving only patchy cloud briefly covering the highest summits at times in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius becoming plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius becoming Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits falling to 1000m in the evening.

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